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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMIDEASTFOR TO NAIROBI

HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM J. CROWE, COMMANDER U.S. MIDDLE EASTERN FORCES, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NAIROBI TO COINCIDE WITH DECEMBER 12 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS. THIS WOULD BE ADMIRAL CROWE'S FIRST VISIT TO KENYA SINCE ASSUMING HIS COMMAND; HE WOULD INTER ALIA PLAN TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY FLY-BY. FORMAL NOTIFICATION NOW IN PREPARATION BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE DISPATCHED PRIOR DECEMBER 6 WASHINGTON TIME. IF VISIT AS PROPOSED WOULD IMPOSE LOGISTICAL, PROTOCOL OR OTHER DIFFICULTIES FROM EMBASSY VIEWPOINT, EMBASSY REACTION MAY BE FORWARDED IN THIS CHANNEL PRIOR RECEIPT OF FORMAL NOTIFICATION. KISSINGER

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